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September 13, 2017

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319
26th Floor
2300 Yonge Street
Toronto, ON
M4P 1E4

DELIVERED BY EMAIL

Dear Ms. Walli,

RE: EB-2015-0116 Union Gas Limited 2016 ESM Proceeding

Please find enclosed the cost claim submitted on behalf of the Ontario Greenhouse Vegetable Growers. We ask that the costs allowed by the Board be paid by way of cheque made out to Michael Buonaguro and sent to the following address:

Michael Buonaguro
24 Humber Trail
Toronto, Ontario
M6S 4C1

Yours truly,



Michael R. Buonaguro
Encl.

**Ontario Energy Board
COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS**



Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements

This form should be used by a party to a hearing before the Board to identify the fees and disbursements that form the party's cost claim. Paper and electronic copies of this form and itemized receipts must be filed with the Board and served on one or more other parties as directed by the Board in the applicable Board order. Please ensure all required (yellow-shaded) fields are filled in and the Affidavit portion is signed and sworn or affirmed.

Instructions

- Required data input is indicated by yellow-shaded fields. Formulas are embedded in the form to assist with calculations.
- All claims must be in Canadian dollars. If applicable, state exchange rate and country of initial currency.
Rate: _____ Country: _____
- A separate "Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed" (comprising a "Statement of Fees Being Claimed" and a "Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed") is required for each lawyer, analyst/consultant and articling student/paralegal. However, only one "Summary of Fees and Disbursements" covering the whole of the party's cost claim should be provided.
- The cost claim must be supported by a completed Affidavit signed by a representative of the party.
- A CV for each consultant/analyst must be attached unless provided to the Board as prescribed on the Cost Award Tariff.

Except as provided in section 7.03 of the Practice Direction on Cost Awards, itemized receipts must be provided.

File # EB- <u>2017-0091</u>	Process: <u>Union Gas Limited 2016 ESM proceeding</u>
Party: <u>Ontario Greenhouse Vegetable Growers</u>	Affiant's Name: <u>Michael Buonaguro</u>
HST Number: <u>82029 2415 RT0001</u>	HST Rate Ontario: <u>13.00%</u>
Full Registrant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Qualifying Non-Profit <input type="checkbox"/>
Unregistered <input type="checkbox"/>	Tax Exempt <input type="checkbox"/>
Other <input type="checkbox"/>	

Affidavit

I, Michael Buonaguro, of the City/Town of Toronto
in the Province/State of Ontario, swear or affirm that:

1. I am a representative of the above-noted party (the "Party") and as such have knowledge of the matters attested to herein.
2. I have examined all of the documentation in support of this cost claim, including the attached "Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed", "Statement(s) of Fees Being Claimed" and "Statement(s) of Disbursements Being Claimed".
3. The attached "Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed", "Statement(s) of Fees Being Claimed" and "Statement(s) of Disbursements Being Claimed" include only costs incurred and time spent directly for the purposes of the Party's participation in the Ontario Energy Board process referred to above.
4. This cost claim does not include any costs for work done, or time spent, by a person that is an employee or officer of the Party as described in sections 6.05 and 6.09 of the Board's Practice Direction on Cost Awards.


Signature of Affiant

Sworn or affirmed before me at the City/Town of Toronto,
in the Province/State of Ontario, on 13-09-2017.
(date)


Commissioner for taking Affidavits

MARIAN MACDONALD, BARRISTER AND SOLICITOR
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Ontario Energy Board
COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS
Affidavit and Summary of Fees and Disbursements



File # EB- 2017-0091 Process: Union Gas Limited 2016 Rate Application

Party: Ontario Greenhouse Vegetable Growers

Summary of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed

Legal/consultant/other fees	\$	3,915.00
Disbursements	\$	-
HST	\$	508.95
Total Cost Claim	\$	4,423.95

Payment Information

Make cheque payable to: Michael Buonaguro

Send payment to this address: 24 Humber Trail

Toronto Ontario

M6S 4C1

Ontario Energy Board
COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS
Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed



File # EB- 2017-0091

Process: Union Gas Limited 2016 ESM proceeding

Party: Ontario Greenhouse Vegetable Growers

Service Provider Name: Michael Buonaguro

SERVICE PROVIDER TYPE

(check one)

☒ Legal Counsel

☐ Articling Student/Paralegal

☐ Consultant

☐ Analyst

For Consultant/Analyst:

☐

CV attached

☐

CV provided within previous 24 months

Year Called to
Bar

2002

Completed Years Practising/Years
of Relevant Experience

13

Hourly Rate: \$290

HST Rate Charged (enter %) 13.0%

Statement of Fees Being Claimed

	Hours	Hourly Rate	Subtotal	HST	Total
Pre-hearing Conference					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Technical Conference					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Interrogatories					
Preparation	2.00	\$ 290.00	\$ 580.00	\$ 75.40	\$ 655.40
Responses		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Issues Conference					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ADR - Settlement Conference					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance	10.30	\$ 290.00	\$ 2,987.00	\$ 388.31	\$ 3,375.31
Proposal Preparation	1.20	\$ 290.00	\$ 348.00	\$ 45.24	\$ 393.24
Argument					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Oral Hearing					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Conferences					
Preparation		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Attendance		\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Case Management		\$ 170.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDER FEES			\$ 3,915.00	\$ 508.95	\$ 4,423.95

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COST CLAIM FOR HEARINGS
Detail of Fees and Disbursements Being Claimed



File # EB- 2017-0091

Process: Union Gas Limited 2016 ESM proceeding

Party: Ontario Greenhouse Vegetable Gr.

Service Provider Name: Michael Buonaguro

Statement of Disbursements Being Claimed			
	Net Cost	HST	Total
Scanning/Photocopy			\$ -
Printing			\$ -
Courier			\$ -
Telephone/Fax			\$ -
Transcripts			\$ -
Travel: Air			\$ -
Travel: Car			\$ -
Travel: Rail			\$ -
Travel (Other):			\$ -
Parking			\$ -
Taxi			\$ -
Accommodation			\$ -
Meals			\$ -
Other:			\$ -
Other:			\$ -
Other:			\$ -
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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Ontario Greenhouse Vegetable Growers

September 5, 2017

Attention:

File #: 05-413
Inv #: 640

RE: Union Gas Limited 2016 ESM Proceeding EB-2017-0091

DATE	DESCRIPTION	HOURS	AMOUNT	LAWYER
Jun-19-17	Review application, review IRs filed by other parties, draft and submit IRs.	2.00	580.00	MRB
Jul-17-17	Attendance at settlement conference.	5.30	1,537.00	MRB
Jul-18-17	Attendance at settlement conference.	5.00	1,450.00	MRB
Jul-25-17	Review draft settlement.	0.50	145.00	MRB
Jul-31-17	Final review of draft settlement document.	0.20	58.00	MRB
Aug-03-17	Call from BS; review draft order, application, 2015 precedent, email to BS.	0.50	145.00	MRB
	Totals	13.50	\$3,915.00	
	Total GST on Fees		508.95	
	Total Fee & Disbursements			\$4,423.95
	Balance Now Due			\$4,423.95

TAX ID Number 830059879
Total GST \$508.95